



## Stephen Herbert Collins

October 26, 1956 - August 16, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Stephen Herbert Collins of Abbeville, Mississippi, 68, passed away on August 16, 2025 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, Mississippi.

The family will have a memorial service on Sunday, August 24, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Clarksdale Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (160 Simmons Road Lyon, MS, 38645) with Jeff Zack officiating. There will be a Zoom provided for people to join as well (Clarksdale Congregation Zoom: Meeting ID: 774 237 812 / Passcode: 885516).

Stephen was born on October 26, 1956 in Clarksdale, Mississippi to the late Herbert Samuel and Lida Elouise Mullins Collins.

He was baptized in Greenville, Mississippi, on February 7, 1971, and served as an elder in the Charleston MS congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, where he was known for his kindness and support. He loved helping others and sharing his faith.

Stephen had a passion for his work, contributing to the Local Design Construction (LDC). He dedicated three meaningful years at the headquarters for Jehovah's Witnesses in Wallkill, New York. As an ASE certified mechanic,

he used his skills to help others and take pride in his craft.

An outdoor enthusiast at heart, Stephen cherished the moments spent hunting, particularly during duck season, and enjoyed peaceful days fishing for crappies. His love for cars and motorcycles brought him joy, and he took pleasure in collecting knives, watches, cuff links, and die-cast cars, often assembling the models with great care.

Married to his beloved wife for 40 years, Stephen created a beautiful life filled with love, laughter, and wonderful memories. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

The warmth of his smile, the sound of his laughter, and the love he shared so freely will live in the hearts of his friends and loved ones.

Stephen was survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Eva Collins of Abbeville, MS; his two daughters, Sara Michaela and Hannah Nicole Collins both of Abbeville, MS; his sister, Sandra Turner (Walter) of Greenwood, MS; and his three nephews, Clint (O'Hara) Turner of Madison, MS, Nathan (Dana) Turner of Biloxi, MS, and Andrew Turner of Mandeville, MS; and a host of extended family members.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Herbert Samuel and Lida Elouise Mullins Collins, and his sister, Deborah Ann Collins.

The staff at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is honored to serve the family during this challenging season of life. Condolences may be expressed online on his Tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Clarksdale Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
160 Simmons Road  
Lyon, MS 38645

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Sister Collins have not seen you all in a while, but I remember when we had Bible class at the Gooches house.( right ages ago) I was new we were all young and Brother Collins did the study. Those were good days, he was a lively and good teacher. I know you feel lost, but you had a lot of good years. Keep them in your heart. Love Sister Cathy Rucker*

**Cathy Rucker Oxford congregation** - August 23, 2025 at 01:16 PM

LC

“ *Haven't seen him since I was a kid, but what I remember, he was a joy to be around, always made me laugh and a very caring person. His personality was a reflection of his beautiful mom ! Hugs to the family, I know he will be missed !*

**Lisa Cobb** - August 18, 2025 at 11:14 AM

GW

*So sorry*

**Gene&Jessie williams** - August 18, 2025 at 02:16 PM

JM

*I am so sorry Eva, Sara , and Hannah .hope you find comfort in the good times you shared.*

**jessie mcjunks** - August 18, 2025 at 04:20 PM

TA

*Brother Collins will be missed looking forward to see him again with a wonderful 😊 smile.*

**Tony Allen** - August 20, 2025 at 11:34 PM

GR

*I will surely miss him. Looking forward to seeing his smile again.*

**Grace** - August 21, 2025 at 07:08 PM

JM

*I met Steve back in the 1980s when he owned a floor care business and he would clean and buff the tile floors at my store with love and care on every square inch. We quickly became friends. Eva, Sara, Hannah my heart is heavy for you all and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers and will always be available for you.  
John and Betsy*

**John G McCurdy** - August 22, 2025 at 11:17 AM



*Our hearts and prayers go out to the Collins family. One of the sweetest families I know.*

**Charlene Carothers** - August 23, 2025 at 08:23 AM

SG

*My deepest sympathy goes out to the Collins family*

**stella Hemphill Greenwood.Cong** - August 24, 2025 at 02:46 PM